

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. **(Withdrawn - Currently amended)** A bacterial intraoral disease treatment method comprising the processes of:

washing a tooth affected by bacterial intraoral disease using a washing treatment solution[[],];

administering [[a]] the treatment composition of claim 7 to the washed tooth[[],]; and

covering a tooth opening of the tooth to which the treatment composition has been administered, ~~wherein the treatment composition contains:~~

~~an antibacterial agent having an antibacterial property against intraoral bacteria, and
a base containing polyethylene glycol 400, polyethylene glycol 600, polyethylene glycol 6000 and propylene glycol.~~

2. **(Withdrawn - Currently amended)** A treatment method according to claim 1, wherein the base contains polyethylene glycol 400 of not less than 13 percent volume and not more than 19 percent volume; polyethylene glycol 600 by not less than 13 percent volume and not more than 19 percent volume; ~~polyethylene glycol 6000 by not less than 27 percent volume and not more than 38 percent volume;~~ and propylene glycol not less than 36 percent volume and not more than 50 percent volume.

3. **(Withdrawn)** A treatment method according to claim 1, wherein the washing treatment solution contains EDTA at a pH of about 7 and a water-soluble thickener containing no metallic ions.

4. **(Withdrawn - Currently amended)** A treatment method according to claim 3, wherein the washing treatment solution contains EDTA of not less than 10 percent volume and not more than 12 percent volume ~~of this washing treatment solution.~~

5. **(Withdrawn)** A treatment method according to claim 1, further comprising a hemostatic process of stopping bleeding from pulp and/or gingival prior to the covering process, wherein the hemostatic process is a process of stopping the bleeding from pulp and/or gingival using a hemostatic treatment solution containing sodium alginate and zinc oxide.

6. **(Withdrawn - Currently amended)** A treatment method according to claim 5, wherein the hemostatic treatment solution contains sodium alginate of not less than 6.0 percent volume and not more than 6.5 percent volume ~~of this hemostatic treatment solution~~, and zinc oxide of not less than 33 percent volume and not more than 35 percent volume.

7. **(Currently amended)** A treatment composition for bacterial intraoral disease comprising an antibacterial agent having an antibacterial property against intraoral bacteria and a base containing polyethylene glycol 400, polyethylene glycol 600, polyethylene glycol ~~6000~~ 4000, and propylene glycol.

8. **(Currently amended)** A treatment composition according to claim 7, wherein the base contains polyethylene glycol 400 of not less than 13 percent volume and not more than 19 percent volume of this base; polyethylene glycol 600 of not less than 13 percent volume and not more than 19 percent volume; ~~polyethylene glycol 6000 of not less than 27 percent volume and not more than 38 percent volume~~; and propylene glycol of not less than 36 percent volume and not more than 50 percent volume.

9-12. **(Canceled)**

13. **(Withdrawn -Currently amended)** A treatment kit for bacterial intraoral diseases comprising:

~~basic ingredients of a~~ the treatment composition for bacterial intraoral disease ~~comprising an antibacterial agent having an antibacterial property against intraoral bacteria and a base containing polyethylene glycol 400, polyethylene glycol 600, polyethylene glycol 6000, and propylene glycol~~ of claim 7;

a washing treatment solution to be used for washing teeth comprising EDTA at a pH of about 7 and a water-soluble thickener containing no metallic ions; and

a hemostatic treatment solution used for stopping bleeding from pulp and/or gingival comprising sodium alginate and zinc oxide.

14. **(Withdrawn)** A treatment method according to claim 2, further comprising a hemostatic process of stopping bleeding from pulp and/or gingival prior to the covering process,

wherein the hemostatic process is a process of stopping the bleeding from pulp and/or gingival using a hemostatic treatment solution containing sodium alginate and zinc oxide.

15. **(Withdrawn)** A treatment method according to claim 3, further comprising a hemostatic process of stopping bleeding from pulp and/or gingival prior to the covering process, wherein the hemostatic process is a process of stopping the bleeding from pulp and/or gingival using a hemostatic treatment solution containing sodium alginate and zinc oxide.

16. **(Withdrawn)** A treatment method according to claim 4, further comprising a hemostatic process of stopping bleeding from pulp and/or gingival prior to the covering process, wherein the hemostatic process is a process of stopping the bleeding from pulp and/or gingival using a hemostatic treatment solution containing sodium alginate and zinc oxide.